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REVIEW of WORLD NEWS

HITLER PHOTOGRAPH COSTS CITIZENSHIP

CHICAGO: Stephen Mull, 43, a native of Germany, sought citizenship. Asked why he had a picture of Adolf Hitler in his home, he explained he kept it because it looked funny upside down. But when Irving Freedman, naturalization attorney told the court that Mull had objected to bearing arms against Germany unless he were an American citizen. Mull was denied citizenship.

CONSERVATIVES WIN, COMMUNISTS LOSE IN TOKYO ELECTION

TOKIO: Communists and left-wingers in general showed little strength in the prefectural and city elections held April 6. Conservative and old-line politicians cinched 14 prefectural governorships and liberal parties three and two. Even heavier returns for conservatives in rural districts are expected.

BIKINI SHIPS ARE STILL POISONOUS

WASHINGTON: Nine months after being sunk by the Navy's atomic bomb task fore in Bikini lagoon, several of the bombed ships are so radioactive that Navy crew's dare not board them. The original plan, to use the ships for commercial scrap, has been abandoned. Atomic rays loosed in cutting the steel might contaminate workers. Eleven of the ships are at present in the process of being towed to Seattle and San Francisco.

PHONE STRIKE DISRUPTS NATION'S COMMUNICATIONS

WASHINGTON: A dramatic, last hour government plea for a 48-hour postponement was ignored esterday morning at 6 a. m. nearly 350,000 phone workers walked out of their jobs. The strikers are members of unions affiliated or co-operating with the National Federation of Telephone Workers. They accuse the American Telephone and Teiegraph Company and its Bell System of refusing to bargain in good faith on the Union's demand for average $12 weekly pay increase..

COLORFUL LADY SOUGHT BY GENDARMES

OAKLAND: Tanya Barber, the colorful character who recently figured in the Los Altos Morgan mansion sale, was on the run again yesterday, when Santa Cruz police waned that she had escaped a road blockade in the mountains near there. She fled Sunday night from Brookdale Lodge towards Oakland, with a .25 caliber revolver concealed in her purse. She is wanted as a promoter of grand theft deals.

GROMYKO DEMANDS U. S. SCRAP THE ATOMIC BOMB

LAKE SUCCESS (N. Y.): Gromyko, Russian deputy foreign minister, yesterday demanded that the United States scrap the atomic bomb immediately. He rejected Anglo-American contentions that scrapping be conditional te success of a world-security plan. He asked for a convention to secure the abolishment of atomic weapons.

MINERS IDLE IN SAFETY STRIKE

PITTSBURGH: Although the 6-day mourning period is over, thousands of miners are still idle. Some mines in Pennsylvania and West Virginia operated. But all eastern Ohio pits were closed. The troubled situation springs from Lewis' demand, after the Centralia tragedy, that the men not go into the mines until they be adjudged safe.

BAILS ON WIFEBEATING CHARGE

GRASS VALLEY: Roger Wilson, charged by his wife, Virginia Wilson, with battery, was released yesterday on $500 bail fixed by Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse.

THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L.

The world is thinking about war again while clinging to the hope of peace. The conference of the big four, (Marshall, Molotov, Bidault and Bevin, in Moscow,, is running into a tremondous volume of words, controvessy, and no action, no agreement.

We agree with all commentators, press or radio,, which hold that Russia has not yet advanced far enough in technical knowledge,, the know how of producing efficiently machines or any kind, for peace or war, to be in position to fight the western nations now. They could of course, do as did Germany with its slave labor, impress into service the technicians of Germany and adjacent western nations, but it's doubtful whether impressed labor of any kind is very effective..

Some columnists assert that the Russian politburo which rules 180 million, or more, people, is too smart to engage now in war with the western world led by the United States. We hope this is true, but still we feel that we should carry the insurance of plenty of dry powder and atom bombs, with the trained personnel to use them if necessary.

In the meantime as some one has observed, ou diplomats should keep chin to chin with the Russians. Furthemore we see on reason today for continuing the Yalta agreement, in which Roosevelt gave away some of the objectives we were fighting for. We refer especially to that concession made the Russians of 10 million to be paid out German of roduction over a long term of years. As we see it, that Roosevelt concession is what Marshall is up against now. We were fighting to free the world of German oppression, a slavery which Hitler promised us, in case he won. If we agree to the Russian proposal we shall enslave the German people for an indefinite period.

If we consent to the enslavement of Germany at Russian demand, we shall have fought the war in vain,, beause all of Europe will suffer economic collapse without German production. To argue that Germany richly deserves such a fate, gets us nowohere because upon the fate of Germany depends the economic recovery of all of Europe. Marshall, conceding a little, proposes that Germany be restored to a self sufficient economy before the question of reparations is decided. Molotov refuses. Thus the stalemate and thus the futility, as we see it now, of prolonging the conference in Moscow..

If we quit now, we hold the aces in the pack anyway. The industrial areas of Germany are in the hands of the British and Americans. Though much of the good producing regions of Germany are held by the Russians in the east, western Germany is being fed, not adequatelo to be sure, but still sufficiently to produce a large fraction of its normal output. That condition, by the united effort of the western powers, can be improved.

We are not at all sure that the politburo will not take a chance and use its abundant manpower against the technonogy and man power of the western nations. But while we are in doubt, we sincerely believe we should make no funther concessions, hang on to the positions we now hold in Europe and in the rest of the world and give the Russians plenty of that war on nerves,, that they dish out to the rest of the world

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We must remember that we are dealing with another powerful despotism, only recently risen, historically speaking, from the dark ages of Asiatic barbarism. It is a relatively new force,, ambitious to become the moving force in the world, unscrupulous, without Christian principle and without the concept of human freedom which animates all Anglo Saxon governments, or those governments founded under Anglo Saxon auspices and protection.

BERGEMANN NEW CHAMBER VICE PRESIDENT

NEVADA CITY: J. Paul Bergemann was appointed vice president of the Chamber of Commere at a director's meeting last Tuesday. He takes the place of Ray Spicklemier, who resigned, stating in a litter to President George Ransen, that increasing personal business required all his time..

Bergemann's elevation created a vacancy on the Board of Directors, which Hansen also filled by appointment Thomas H. Taylor, well known mining man, will take Bergemann's place.

Main current project of the chamber is improvement of Pioneers Park. Ed R. Hewston is the Chamber of Commerce representative on the newly appointed Park Commission.

PAUL BUNDY ORGANIZES DREDGE AND PLACER CORPORATION HERE

GRASS VALLEY: Paul A. Bundy, well known Nevada City mining engineer and associates, have just completed the organization and incorporation of Gold Ventures Limited, a California corporation, for the purpose of carrying on dredging of several gold-platinum bearing dredge placer fields acquired in Siskiyou county, Exploration and development of the placer deposits has been in pogress for over a year and sufficient dredge gravel has been developed to assure approximately 7 years operating life. In addition there has been partially developed another deposit which will probably furnish 3 years more life to operations.

The officers and directors of the new company are:

Paul A. Bundy, President and General Manager..

Peter J. Huth, of Sacramento, vice president.

David Maltman, of Grass Valley, secretary.

Harvey Livingston of San Francisco, director.

John Parks Davis, well known San Francisco mining attorney has ably directed legal phases of the organidation and will continue to serve as legal adviser to the company together with William J. Cassettari of Grass Valley.

John H. Frasher, well known dredge operator formerly of Shasta County now residing in Bridgeport, California, will have charge as superintendent of the dredge..

Maurice Witting, of Grass Valley, will have charge of the office, business accountant for the company.

The office of Gold Ventures Ltd. will be located temporarily at 203 Mill Street, Grass Valley.

The company has an authorized capitalization of $500,000, divided into 500,000 shares of par value, $1.00 per share. Permission has already been granted by the California Division of Corporations for the issuarnce and sale of the shares, not exceed 151,900, necessary to complete the purchase and installation of the first dredge.

The necessary equipment has been contacted for purchase, and it is planned to begin dredging operations early this summer. Dredging will proceed on a 7 day week, 3 shift per day, basis. Approximately 1,000,000 cubic yards will be mined per year.

A program of progressive exploration will be maintained to extend and expand dredgeable reserves and the operating life of the operations as developed deposits are being depleted.

There are at present 5 profitable dredging operations in progress in Siskiyou County, two of which are, and have been operating on placers adjoining the ground held by Gold Ventures Ltd. Prior to the to the recent war there were six dredging operations in progress along the Klamath River and its immediate tributaries which from 1938 to 1942 produced something over 140,000 fine ounces of placer gold and considerable platinum group metals as by product. Near the mouth of Horse Creek considerable cinnabar was recovered in Larson and Harms dredging operation. The region is well known for its productive gold placers which have been worked without interrption since 1850.

Bundy, who will engineer and manage operations for the company, has been actively engaged as field superintendent and exploration engineer in the past for Bradley Mining Compan,y, New Goldfields of Venezuela. So. America, and as ehploration engineer 'n Peru and Chile. So. America during the reent war for the U. S. government, Metals Venezuela. So. America and as exals work. He served as mine engineer with Empire Star Mines Co. at the Murchie and Zeibright mines under the managership of the late George Kervin. He directed placer exploration and development work for three dredging firms in Siskiyou Count prior to the recent war and has gathered considerable reliable data on the placers and dredging of that region.

TYRELL GETS CANCER DEATH FIGURES

GRASS VALLEY: Cancer is killing 35 Californians every day, according to statistics received today by James Tyrell, of Grass Valley, chairman of the Nevada County Cancer Campaign.

The death rate from the dread disease has been rising steadily, the statistics showed and now rung more than 1000 monthly in this state. Medical experts advised that this is the only major disease that is still defying science with an increasing death rate.

To finance a three way life saving program to combat cancer, the American Cancer Society is soliciting funds in every community in America..

The funds will be used to spread education on the necessity for early detection of cancer, to improve and expand service to cancer victims, and to finance research projects designed to find the causes and cure of cancer.

One out of three deaths from cancer can be prevented, medical experts have advised Tyrell, if the symptoms are caught in time More could be prevented with the expansion of knowledge about cancer.

Of each dollar raised in California, 60 cents will remain in this state, and will be administered by the American Cancer Society and the California Cancer Commission in which both the society and the California Medical Association are participants.

The other 40 cents will go to the national office of the American Cancer Society which will spend 15 cents for production of educational materials and 25 cents for research projects. A substantial part of the national reserch fund will be spent search projects already under way in search projects alredy under way in various universities in this state.

No Telephone Strike Here

GRASS VALLEY: Eugene Ingalls, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company manager, for Grass Valley and Nevada City, said yesterday afternoon that local telephone service was not at present jeopardized. Attendance at work Monday, he said, was one hundred per cent. He called attention to the fact that many unions are involved in the telephone case. The unions to which local workers belong are not out on strike. Ingalls spoke with reerence only to the local situation, and was not referring to the national and state walkouts.

Attorney General May Probe Slot Machine Racket in Nev. County

Following closely on the heels of action taken in Placer County really to outlaw slot machines in fact as well as in law, Fred Nettell, foreman of the Nevada County Grand Jury, has complained to State Attorney General Howser that slot machines are being operated in Grass Valley and the surrounding area.

From Sacramento comes word from Howser's deputy, Will J. Sibley, that investigators are likely to be sent into Nevada County in response to Nettell's complaint. The sheriff and the chief of police of Grass Valley state that slot machines have been ordered out. The chief of police of Nevada City declared that for many years no slot machines have been permitted to operate in Nevada City.

Appearing in the Sacramento Bee Saturday afternoon was the following item regarding slot machines in Nevada County.

The atvorney general's office probably will send investigators into Nevada County to check on illegal gambling.

This was indicated by Will J. Sibley, deputy director of the state department of justice, who acknowledged receipt of a letter from the Nevada County Grand Jury asking for assistance to stamp out slot machines.

However, Sibley undoubtedly will assign special investigators to the case.

Dated March 28th, and signed by Grand Jury Foreman Fred E. Nettell, the Nevada County communication in part, said:

"There are slot machines throughout the county in drinking places, eating places, pool halls, service stations and some grocery stores.

"The district attorney and the sheriff have been informed of the situation several times during the last four weeks. But the slot machines still are in operation and heve been for more than two months."

The letter said local authorities took action at the district attorney's request two weeks ago.

The slot mcahines disappeared "for a day or two" continued the letter, "but at this date they still are in operation in Grass Valley and surrounding districts."

Besides Nettell the letter to Howser as signed by jurymen James P. Rowe, H. H. Hubbard and John P. Mitchell.

There was an immediate reaction in Nevada County yesterday to publication of the letter of Fred Nettell, foreman of the county grand jury, to the attorney general. Nettell charged that despite action taken by District Attorney Ward Sheldon in notifying the chiefs of police of Grass Valley and Nevada City, and Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins, slot machines, had vanished only for a day or two, and, as of March 29th, the date his letter was written, they were back again in Grass Valley and surrounding area.

Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins said this morning: "On receipt of the letter from the district attorney, I ordered out all slot machines and told the owners or operators to keep them out of the county. I told them if I found any gambling devices in the county I would pick them up.

Chief of Police Frank Knuckel of Grass Valley declared: "I have talked with members of the city colncil, and have ordered out slot machines whether they were used for gambling or not. Under our city ordinance, a slot machine may be used for amusement so long as it does not pay off. Saturda night the owners of establishments where these machines were located told to take them out, regardless of whether they were used strictly for amusement or not and to keep them out. It is probably very easy to turn a so-called amusement slot mahine into one that will pay off."

Chief of Police Max Solaro of Nevada City said: "I am not much concerned about Fred Nettell's letter to the attorney general for the reason that Nevada City, during my term as chief of police has had no slot machines. I was made chief in 1941, and later during the war, took time out to join the Seabees, and returned to my job in 1945. In the interim. of two years, James Allen was chief of police, and I am very cetain that no slot machines existed during his time.

"The city council for many years has backed up the chief of police in enforcing the state law against slot machines."

The Hut Robbed of $700 Sun.

NEVADA CITY: The Hut, a Broad Street Cafe, here, was robbed early Sunday morning of $700. Chief of police Max Solaro reports that the money was placed in an envelope in the back of a drawer on the premises and other papers were stacked on top of it. Discovery of the theft was made yesterday. Other money about the cafe, a can with change in it, was not taken.

Tht chief of police has notified the sheriff's office and a joint search for clues is being made for the burglar. The cafe is owned by Ray Strange and Roy Rodgers.

MILK HEARING THURS. AT THE COURT HOUSE

SACRAMENTO: At the request of producers and distributors, the Bureau of Milk Control, State Department of Agriculture has called a public milk hearing for the Placer, Nevada, Marketing area and the Lassen, Plumas, Sierra marketing area. The hearings will be held for the purpose of determining the cost of producing and distributing milk in those areas.

The hearing for the Placer, Nevada, Marketing area will be held on April 10 at 10 a. m. in the supervisors room, courthouse, Nevada City.

The hearing for the Lassen, Plumas, Sierra marketing area will be on April 16 at 2 p. m. in the board of supervisors room, court house,, Susanville.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Barry-Howton—In Nevada City, Nevada County, April 3, 1947, Benjamin C. Barry, 22, and Lucille Dolores Howton, 16, both of Nevada City.

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The world is weary of the past.

APRIL



9—Nazis invade Norway and Denmark, 1940.

10—William Booth, founder of the Salvation army, born, 1829.

11—Philippine Islands transferred to the U.S., 1899.

12—President Franklin D. Roosevelt died, 1945.

13—Audubon Day.

14—First edition of Webster's dictionary published, 1828.



15—Abraham Lincoln died, 1865.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder about certain words—
We find them many times,
Cutting wide swaths through pompous prose
Or blazing trails in rhymes;
And there are often words that beat
Upon our ears like drums of fate
And in our hearts and in our minds
Dismay and fear create.

I wonder if we Americans are what might be called. "word wranglers". Should there be laws under which some of us could be indited for cruelty to words, or fined for working them overtime?

It cannot be denied that there are many words upon which we call too frequently; they are never given either time or opportunity to crawl back into the dictionary for a season of rest and recuperation. They are forced to do the work for which other words are created and produce effects upon us which are out of their line of duty. There is the word "smart", for instance; not so long ago, everything was "smart" from safety pins to the latest in costly fur coats. Now, words like "smart" and the innocuous expression, "oh definitely," are harmless, but there are other words and terms calculated to arouse certain reactions in the minds of men and many of them are periicious.

Words used for the purposes of arousing dread and fear, of supporting bigotry and intolerance, of increasing suspicion and hate, should be carefully analyzed and in many cases, analysis, would so thoroughly debunk them that they could no longer sway our thoughts or place obstacles in the way of clear thinking.

At the present time, we are literally bemused by words: they swarm about us like noisy escapess from Pandora's box of inexhaustible confusion. Many of them, are approved and accepted by national and world leaders, are distinctly bellicose. Arranged in certain patterns, they might become war cries. Those of us who desire peace must make our choice of words with discretion and use the ones we chose with caution.

The god of war is still making crimson tracks upon the sands of time and there are those in high places, who follow willingly in his wake. Strange, that any one could envision the dove of peace alighting upon an atomic bomb, or see our Uncle Samuel standing Colossus like, astride the world, with aid for ravaged nations in one hand and an atomic bomb in the other; but such, if we judge by many utterances, seem to be the case.

Can we separate the good from the bad, the true from the false? We should at least attempt to do so. We should try to know what words, catch phrases and slogans mean and if possible, understand their implications, before adopting them for our own, and purveying them to others. It would be well if many of the words which now confuse us, were to, "fall back dead."

Uncle Silas says: "I hope our world leaders of thought may at least establish border amenities; if they could, it would help tremendously," —Adeline Merriam Conner.

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MARSHALL GOLD DISCOVERY RETOLD

By JIM FISK

Almost a century ago James Wilson Marshall left his home in New Jersey to satisfy his wanderlust in the then unsettled regions of the spacious west. Eventually he found his way to California, where he was engaged by Captain John A. Sutter, a man widely known in California affairs, to locate a site for a saw mill which was to be operated by the pair on a partnership basis.

Marshall, after a month's search, found a desirable spot on the north fork of the American River, now known as Coloma. According to their partnership Sutter was to furnish labor and finance the venture, while Marshall was to build and run the business for an equal share of profits.

The project was completed about the middle of January 1848, but upon a close inspection it was discovered that the ditch, or raceway, was too shallow to lead enough water to the mill wheel for proper operation. Whereupon, Marshall opened the flood gates and proceeded to use the rivers swift current to deepen the ditch.

Water flowed through the ditch throughout the night and with the break of day, Marshall while awaiting breakfast,, went alone to inspect the fruits of his efforts. He waded into the stream, shut off the flood gates, and went on to examine the raceway. As he did so he glanced toward the collection of sand and gravel that had accumulated during the night.. Bright yellow pellets stared up at him from the shallow water, casting a flickering golden light to the surface.

Marshall waited until the evening before he casually remarked that he had found gold in the river's bed. No one believed him.. The workers and eight or ten Indians from Captain Sutter's fort treated his find as a joke until the wife of Peter L. Wimmer, a carpenter employed at the mill, boiled the particles in one of her kitchen pots. The gold took on even more brilliance. It was then that the men at the mill really began to believe in Marshall's discovery..

The discoverer of California's richest gold strike became fearful that the news would leak out before he could secure proper means to make his find profitable to him. On the morning of January 28, 1848 he took his horse and rode in to Captain Sutter's fort. They further tested the metal to ascertain its true identity. Every test known was given it and in the end it proved nothing but pure yellow gold.

Sutter realizing that if the discovery were made public his laborers would quit their jobs in favor of panning the dust, and thereby causing him to lose much of his investment in his major enterprises. Together they planned to keep the secret for awhile..

For about five weeks or more the men at the mill kept quiet, but such an event was far too much to hold. Sutter sent ne of his assistants, Chas. Bennett, to Monterey in order to secure a grant that would permit he and his partner exclusive rights to the mining and milling privileges. The urge to talk about the discovery proved too much for Bennett. The secret was out.

With the publication of the secret Coloma grew from a tottering town of carefree mill hands into a seething mass of fortune hungry prospectors, jumping in population from almost nothing to thousands in a few months. Coloma and her citizens settled back to await the influx of cardsharps, miners, murderers, and outlaws that were sure to come. Soon gold filled the air as thick as the dust that welled up from incoming wagon wheels.

When Marshall, who started the mad rush, tried to pan some of the very gold he found, other miners, believing that he knew more about the location of the yellow dust than they, followed him, jumped his claims, beat him and drove him away.

He died penniless in Kelsey a few miles from Coloma, with a grant from the state of California, amounting to about one hundred dollars per month.

His final resting place overlooks the river which brought fame to California, and to many of her adopted sons. It is marked by a rugged monument of stone and topped with Marshall's statue done in bronze. He is dressed in the typical miner's garb of that day and stands pointing down ward toward the spot where he first spied the tiny golden flakes which contributed so much to the romantic and eventful history of California..

The native Sons of the Golden West purchased and donated to the state, fourteen acres which surround Marshall's grave. It is now a state park and includes the small cabin where Marshill lived until 1867. Also within the fourteen acre realm is the village which housed, in it's glory, thousands of pleasure bent miners with pouches of yellow dust bulging from their pockets.

MINING EXPANDS IN DOWNIEVILLE AREA

DOWNIEVILLE: Indication of expansion in mining activity in this area is given by the announcement this week by C. L. Best that he had leased the Gold Point Mine, five and a half miles east of here. from Mrs. Amelia Sullivan of Downieville, and would start work on it immediately. Additional expansion by the Best interests here is indicated by the recent purchase of six claims north of the Standard and adjoining his Oxford and Gold Bluff mines on the north, known as the Belmont Claims from Mrs. James E. Newcomb. The Belmont claims are said to have not been worked much, practically only on the surface and can be readily handled in conjunction with the Oxford and Gold Bluff.

Free gold was reported taken from the Gold Point as far back as the 80s. Principal workings consist of two tunnels of 1200 feet each. Much of the base ore still remains, according to recent diamond drillings made by Lewis L. Huelsdonk local manager for Best's allied mines.

Tombstone Development Company ceased operation of the Gold Point in 1941 when this country entered the war. Ore was then hauled seven and a half miles to Sierra City for milling. It will now be brought to the modern mill at the Oxford Mine. one and a half miles north of Downieville. The latter continued in operation during the war, unable to produce gold on account of L-208, the government executive order closing gold mines but producing chrome for the war effort. This was done at a loss but having the advantage of keeping the Oxford in operation and repair.

Best Mines Company, which is not incorporated is the new name chosen for this local group of gold producers, according to further announcement by Best here this week.

The company is preparing to build two residences, for Best and Huelsdonk, near the Oxford, a bunkhouse for single men nearby, and six houses for married employes on property recently purchased from the county on upper Main Street, opposite the county hospital.

Warning Issued On Unexploded Shells At Camp Beale

Duds (unexploded missils or shells) still exist on many parts of the Camp Beale reservation, is the warning issued by Captain R. S. Jones, post operations officer, to post personnel and tomembers of the surounding communities. Although efforts were made to apprehend and destroy all such unexploded shells after firing had ceased at Beale in 1944, wind and rain have buried or artially uncovered many of them and some have been concealed by vegetation.

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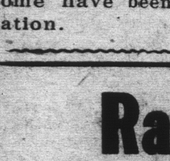
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Veterans' News

College of the Pacific in Stockton is one of 14 colleges and universities in the nation which will offer a series of intensive, 30 day courses to train veterans under the GI Bill for positions in the retail and lumber building material fields, the Veterans Administration said today.

Conducted by the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, the training program is aimed to gain critically needed replacements for employees who left during the war. This lack of trained personnel, the association said, has been an important factor in the current slowdown of home building..

The 30 day course covers four main topics: building products, general business procedures, construction and estimating, and miscellaneous subjects.

A veteran eligible under the GI Bill must meet two further requirements to attend the classes:

Display a genuine intention to enter the lumber building material field upon graduation.

Have a sufficient educational background to absorb a concentrated dose of lectures six hours a day for the duration of the course. Experience in a retail lumber yard can serve in place of the educational requirement.

Classes will begin at the college of Pacific April 7. The first course will run to May 8. Veterans who wish to apply may write to the school or to the Lumber Merchants Association, 1833 Broadway, Fresno, California..

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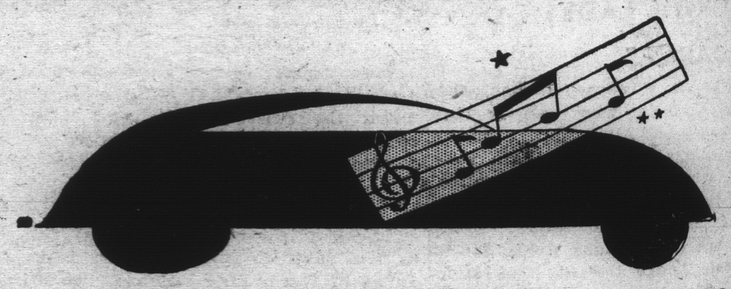
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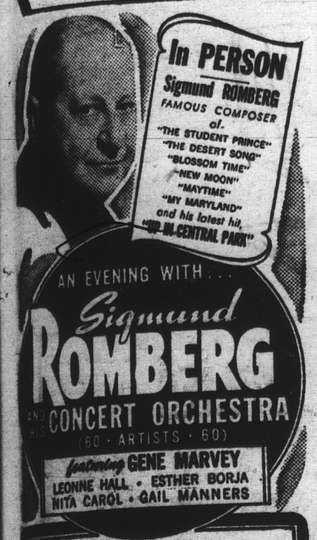
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CROFFORD BRIDGES NAMED COMMISSIONER BY JUDGE SNELL

NEVADA CITY: Judge James Snell has appointed Crofford W. Bridges, Grass Valley attorney to be court commissioner for the Nevada County Superior Court.

Bridges will undertake his new duties immediately. Prior to his appointment as deputy district attorney, William J. Cassettari was court commissioner for many years.

Bank of America Leaves 5-Day Week To Public Decision

The question as to whether California's banking institutions should adopt the five day week and close their doors on Saturdays was met today by L. M. Giannini, president of the Bank of America, with the statement that it wss a matter which the public should decide.

"This matter of Saturday closing is not new," Giannini pointed out. "It has been continually under consideration by all banks, and is now receiving much attention of the California state legislature."

Bank of America, Giannini said, is rendering a banking service to tens of thousands of workers, farmers, small and large business men, and othrs aggregating more than three million individuals.

"In a real sense," he declared, "we are the little fellow's bank and we must render him service at a time and in a manner to suit his needs.

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NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAXES

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946 and ending June 30, 1947, will be due on November 1st, 1946, and will be delinquent on the 5th day of December, 1946, at 5 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto six per cent will be added to the amount thereof and if said one half be not paid before the 5th day of December, 1946 at 5 o'clock p. m., an additional three per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first day of January 1947, and will be delinquent the 20th day of April, 1947 at 5 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto three per cent will be added to the amount thereof together with a further charge of 50c for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided is due and payable.

Taxes are payable at the Treasurer's and Tax Collector's office, Nevada County Courthouse, Nevada City, California.

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GRIFFITHS TO FACE BURGLARY CHARGE

GRASS VALLEY: A formal complaint, charging George Griffiths with burglary, a felony, has been drawn up by District Attorney Ward Sheldon and signed by Mrs. Dave Shaha, owner of Dave's Inn in Hills Flat. Griffiths is alleged to have been caught in the act of tearing open a juke box after midnight Thursday.

Mrs. Shana who resides in the rear of the restaurant, was returning home with Robert McGee, business agent of the Bartenders and Culinary Workers Union. She entered the restaurant, and as McGee started to drive away, scremed.

McGee reurned and attacked Griffiths, according to Mrs. Shana. Griffiths felled McGee with a blow. Mrs. Shana phoned highway patrol office and Joe Blake Jr., radio man on duty, responded immediately. He broke up the fight between Griffiths and McGee, and placed Griffiths under arrest.

Griffiths was associated with Thomas O'Dea a few weeks ago in an encounter in Bret Harte Inn with George Dragolich, agent for the Culinary Workers Union. The two were accused of kidnapping Drogolich, but the charges were later dismissed.

GENE JOHNSON NEW PRESIDENT OF SPORTSMEN

GRASS VALLEY: Gene Johnson has been elected president of the Nevada County Sportsmen's Club, an outgrowth of the former Nevada County Peace Officers Association.

Other officers chosen are William French, vice president; H. F. Sofge, secretary treasurer; Wayne Brown, sergeant at arms; William French, range master; Alvah Hooper, chairman of board of directors, and members of board, William D. Woods, Fred Emery, Carl Larsen and William Horan.

DEATH OF MRS. CARMELA CONTI

NEVADA CITY: Relatives and friends of Mrs. Carmela Conti, yesterday learned of her death in Martinez, Contra Costa County, due to a heart attack Friday.

Her husband Fred Conti formerly owned the New York Hotel here, now known as Deer Creek Inn.

Mrs. Conti came as a girl to this county from Italy. She was only 57 years. She resided in this city for 50 years. Besides her husband, she leaves a son Edward Conti and father, Bernard Conti, both living in Martinez. She was a member of Neighbors of Woodcraft.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Holmes Funeral Home.

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KNUCKEY ELECTED PRES. GOLD QUARTZ LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOC.

GRASS VALLEY: At a meeting held in the sheriff's office, Chief of Police Frank Knuckey of Grass Valley was chosen president of the Gold Quartz Law Enforcement Officers Associatioon, an organization consisting of peace officers only.

Under Sheriff Otis Hardt was elected vice president; George Hammill, secretary treasurer; Robert Steuber and Sheriff Richard Hoskins directors; and William French, Steuber and Hoskins, range directors.

It was announced that the first FBI school for 1947 will be conducted in Nevada City on April 14. Three school sessions were held last year.

MRS. EFFIE MYERS ELECTED PRESIDENT BPWC

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley Business and Professional Women's Club meeting at Lady Jone Manor last week elected Mrs. Effie Myers, president, Mrs. Myers succeeds Mrs. Leone Brown.

Other officers chosen were Audrey Montre, first vice president; Opal Hendricks, second vice president; Gertrude Esterly, third vice president; Jane Mawby, recording secretary; Vada Meeker, corresponding secretary; Edith Rademaker, treasured and Vinita Jines, auditor.

A program of entertainment was rendered. The newly organized BPWC chorus rendered several selections, Mrs. Brown played violin numbers and accompanied on the piano by Zelpha Miller, Hugh Brown sang two solos.

UNION HILL SCHOOL AIDED

NEVADA CITY: The board of supervisors before adjourning their April meeting granted the Union Hill School Distict $1,031.50 for plans and specifications for a new school house..

The residents of the district recently voted bonds for improvements and additional schocol facilities.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of ANNE CECILLIA MOORE, A person who should be declared free from the custody and control of her parents.

CITATION TO SHOW CAUSE WHY CHILD SHOULD NOT BE FREED FROM CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF PARENTS.

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YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby cited to be and appear in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, at the courtroom thereof, at the courthouse in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, on Friday, the 16th day of May, 1947, at 2 o'clock P. M., of that day, then and there to show cause if any you have why Anne Cecilia Moore should not be by this court declared free from the custody and control of her parents, and for failure to attend as hereinabove required you will be deemed guilty of a contempt of court.

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MRS. GRACE ARCHIBALD HEADS RED CROSS

GRASS VALLEY: At a meeting of the executive committee of the Grass Valley Chapter of the Red Cross, Mrs. Grace Archibald was made chairman of the Home Service Unit, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Julia Cox.

Mrs. W. W. Esterly was made secretary of Home Service. Matters concerning relief will be referred to her at home on the Grass Valley-Nevada City highway west of Hills Flat.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That sealed, written proposals will be received by the Goverping Board of the Nevada City Unified School District, on or before April 8, 1947 at the hour of five o'clock P. M. containing offers to sell to the District the following described personal property:

One Dual Temperature Walk-In Refrigeration Unit, installed, ready for operation on or before April 12, 1947. Such unit shall be in accord with the following general specifications:

1. Shall contain a minimum of five and one-half inches of government approved insulation with a "K" factor of not more than .30. Outer shell to be sealed moisture proof.

2. The box to be sectional and portable and to be equipped with heat interchanger.

3. The zero compartment shall contain from 45 to 60 cubic feet of shelf type storage space and to be capable of maintaining a temperature of minus five degrees Fahrenheit.

4. The cold storage compartment shall contain from 120 to 160 cubic feet of storage capacity, cooled with a blower type coil and capable of maintaining a temperature of from 32 to 38 degrees Fahrenheit, with a relative humidity of not less than sixty dgrees.

5. Equipped with a compressor of, at least three-quarters horsepower, frigidaire or equivalent, and equipped with proper size oil separator to insure minimum amount of oil in freezer plates.

6. Maximum running time sixteen hours of each twenty-four.

7. Shall be installed in a workmanlike manner in accord with accepted practices and shall be installed with a one year guarantee against defective workmanship and with a provision for ninety days free service following date of installation and effective operation.

All bids received pursuant to this notice will be opened by the Governing Board at a meeting to commence at 8 o'clock P. M. on April 8, 1947, at the Library Room in the Elementary School building, 505 Main Street, Nevada City. Bids may be filed at the office of the board at the elementary school or with M. D. Coughlin, secretary of the board, at 420 Main Street, Nevada City, California.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated March 25, 1947.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the NEVADA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
By ALBERT S. BATES, President.
M. D. COUGHLIN, Secretary.
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PORTER TO PRESIDE AT TWIN CITIES LEGISLATIVE MEETING

NEVADA CITY: Unable to leave Washington because of current legislative and official duties, Senator Sheridan Downey wired greetings to the Twin Cities Legislative Conference, expressing his appreciation of their invitation to appear at the public meeting scheduled for April 11.

Latest developments in the plans for the April 11 meeting were revealed by Bob Hill, chaiman of the conference and secretary of the AFL Carpenters legislative committee. The meeting called to discuss progressive legislation in the interest of the entire community, will be chaired by Cedric Porter, prominent Nevada City resident. Speakers will be Dr. Holland Roberts, former Stanford University professor and now educational director at the California Labor School, who will present the peoples' program for jobs, security and peace, and Assemblyman George Miller, member of the assembly committee on industrial relations, who will direct labor legislation now before his committee and congress.

Appeals for support of the meeting were sent to 63 civic and business leaders in Nevada City and Grass Valley today. Time for local civic organizations wishing to present their views on legislative matters of particular concern to themr is being arranged by the program committee.

The meeting is scheduled for Friday evening, April 11 at 8 p. m. in the Veterans Memorial Building, Grass Valley. The publicity committee is having a busy time getting the word around to every citizen in this area to come to the meeting and participate in the question and discussion period.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. ANNIE NELSON

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services are pending in the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for Mrs. Annie Nelson who died Friday morning.

Mrs. Nelson was born in Norway 70 years ago. Surviving are three sons, Harold A., Grass Valley, Theodore of Palmdale, San Bernardino County and Hallock, Las Vegas, Nev., and a daughter Mrs. Gertrude Omstead, Wisconsin. Seven grandchildren and two great grand children are bereaved.

Mrs. Nelson was a Gold Star mother and in 1931 made a trip to France with other Gold Star mothers to view the grave of her son, who was killed in the first world war.

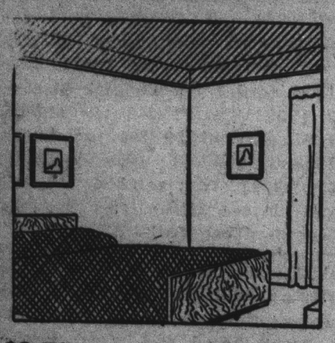
STEELE HEADS ELKS LODGE

GRASS VALLEY: O. P. Steele was seated as exalted ruler of the Grass Valley Elk's lodge with a Necada City teem, headed by J. E. Siegrfied, past exalted ruler of the Nevada City lodge.

Steele succeeds Brooks Hartman in the post. Officers installed with him were Fred Nettell, esteemed leading knight; Don Richards, esteemed loyal knight; James Thompson, esteemed lecturing knight; Ralph Deeble, secretary; C. B. Grenfell, treasurer. George Whiting, tyler.

A new ritual, approved at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge in New York, was used. It will be used again on Thursday evening April 10th, when a Grass Valley Elks team will install the new officers of the Nevada City lodge.

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WASHINGTON NOTES

By Congressman Clair Engle

ENGLE AND ENGEL

WASHINGTON, D. C.: There are two Engles in congress.. The other one is Albert J. Engel, of Michigan. We get each other's mail, telegrams and phone calls. Fortunately, Engel of Michigan is one the best known legislators in the congress. From time to time I have received coman editorial in regard to his activit- in connection with cutting waste in the war and navy departments. He has become quite a specialist on government fiscal matters. On one occasion a Sacrmento newspaper ran an editorial in egard to his activities which many people thought referred to me. However, the confusion has it's difficulties. Drew Pearson had an item in his column in regard to what happened out in Guam. The military and naval commanders thought they were being visited by the Congressman Engel who had just made a speech advocating cutting their budget—and until the matter was straightened out I got a pretty cool reception. The other day Fred Othman of the United Press wrote a column in regard to a speech made by Knutson, in which Knutson denounced the alleged tax experts "Dingell, Engle and Gore." Knutson was talking about Rep. Engle of Michigan, who voted against his bill and had a resounding split with the Republican leadership over their tax policies. I voted for the bill. Othman of course put out a correction in his column, but unfortunately the corrections rarely catch up with the misinformation.

FUNERAL FOR JUDSON STEELE

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services took place Mondy at 2 p. m. in the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for Judson Steele who died Friday in a local hospital. Rev. Jesse R. Rudkin will conduct the service. Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Steele was a native of Michigan, aged 7h years. He was a farmer during his active years, fond of horses and sports. He was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Owl Lodge in Grass Valley. He had been treasurer of the Townsend club for 10 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary W. Steele of Grass Valley, two daughters, Mrs.. Art Feldman of South Pasadena and Mrs. Ed Holmberg of Alahambra, both in Los Angeles county, and a sister,, Mrs. Minnie Steele of Berkeley. He leaves three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

MCCLISH AND DURBIN WIRING THE MUSEUM

NEVADA CITY: James McClish and Ray Durbin are wiring the Nevada County Historical Museum as their contribution to the group. Wiring of the old fire house was found in very bad condition and these men thought it important to do a thorough job of installing all ne wiring, plugs, connections in the building and lighting for display cases..

Max Solaro too is showing his community spirit again by making a sign for the society.

The museum will be opened to the general public following a general meeting of the society at the elementary school at 7:30 p. m., Monday evening..

FUNERAL FOR JENNINGS HOLMES

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services will take place Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for Jennings Davenport Holmes who died early yesterday morning in the Siskiyou General Hospital.

The deceased was a miner and formerly resided in Grass Valley. He was born in Utah 42 years ago. He leaves two brothers, James W., Roseville, and Frank Holmes Jr. of New York,, and a sister Mrs. Mildred Jameson of Magill, Nev.

A Christian Science reader will conduct the service Monday. Interment will be in the family plot in Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Party For Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoskin

NEVADA CITY: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hoskin, who were married in the Methodist parsonage March 22, in Grass Valley,, on returning from their honeymoon in San Francisco,, last week were tendered a surprise reception and shower given by Mrs. Norman Kistle at her home.

Scores of friends gathered to greet the bridal pair and many lovely gifts were tendered them. A large wedding cake was among the refreshments served.

UNIONS DONATE LABOR

GRASS VALLEY: Members of AF of L Painters and Carpenters Unions donated a half day's work at the Watt Park baseball diamond yesterday.

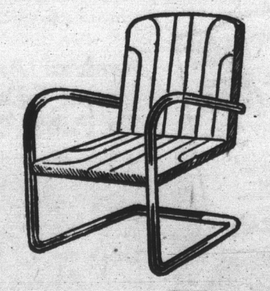
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